

BEFORE THE JUDICIAL QUALIFICATIONS COMMISSION  
STATE OF FLORIDA

INQUIRY CONCERNING JUDGE  
HOWARD C. BERMAN, JQC NO.  
00-211

CASE NO. SC00-2491

**AFFIDAVIT OF HOWARD C. BERMAN**

Before me, the undersigned Notary Public, duly authorized to administer oaths, personally appeared HOWARD C. BERMAN, who, after being duly sworn, states:

1. I am the Judge in the above-captioned Judicial Qualifications Commission proceeding.
2. From the outset of these proceedings, it has been my intent that my counsel, Ms. King, examine three of the four principal complaining witnesses in the hearing before the Judicial Qualifications Commission, as well as other witnesses. She took their depositions and has been responsible for preparation for their examination at trial along with a number of the other witnesses who either Mr. Stubbs or Mr. Richardson have expressed they would have difficulty in examining based on their associations with these witnesses or their families.
3. I have examined the affidavits of Mr. Stubbs and Mr. Richardson which are being filed with my Motion for Continuance and agree with the contents of those motions.
4. From the outset, it has been our plan and intent that the division of labor among the three attorneys representing me be such that each attorney be assigned the responsibility for witnesses with whom that attorney has no personal or professional contact which would make it difficult for them to effectively cross-examine the witness. I do not believe that I can

be effectively represented at the hearing before the Judicial Qualifications Commission unless Ms. King is able to participate.

5. I have absolutely no interest whatsoever in delaying these proceedings as this entire process has been distressing and embarrassing to me, but I do not want to proceed without Ms. King's participation.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NAUGHT.

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HOWARD C. BERMAN

STATE OF FLORIDA

COUNTY OF PALM BEACH

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of August, 2001, by HOWARD C. BERMAN, who is personally known to me or who has produced a driver's license as identification and who did take an oath.

(NOTARY SEAL)

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Notary Public

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

My commission expires:

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